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With FALL and WINTER CLOTHING.

Fearnside Clothing Co. announce arrival of its

Superb Stock of Suits

For Men and Boys.

Elegant in Pattern, Design and Finish

The KIRSCHBAUM SUITS for Men are Hand Made. They are the embodiment of the up-to-date styles.



The Jane Hopkins Suits,

For the Boys are all that can be desired in stylish, wearable materials.

Our counters are now Full of New Goods and the Fall business is already on at

The

Fearnside Clothing Co

Palatka, Florida.

At all Reliable stores the discriminating mother asks for Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boy-Proof Clothes

SMITH, the Jeweler

Announces the arrival of an Elegant line of late novelties, including Silver Pieces, Berry Spoons, Salad Sets, Individual Butter Spreads, Meat Forks, Asparagus Tongs, etc., with a line of SPOONS in great variety of designs.

All kinds of jewelry work done by competent workmen only.

C. J. SMITH,

Next to Kupperbusch's Restaurant.

Palatka, Fla.

If Your Boy or Girl

Have the reputation for being hard on shoes, perhaps it's because they have not been wearing the CURRY & LANE kind.

We have dozens of "rough house" youngsters on our list who wear our Shoes steadily for six months without showing a break. What we can do for them we can do for your boy.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

are worthy your inspection.

Curry & Lane,

Palatka, Florida

Very Considerate.
"One way for you to improve yourself, young man, is to constantly associate with your superiors."
"I know it is, sir, but I am so conscientious I cannot bring myself to do it."
"And why conscientious?"
"I hate to think what my superiors would be suffering all that time."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Mixup.
Magistrate—If I let you off this time will you promise me to take the pledge? Delighted Prisoner (excitedly)—Oh will, yer honor, an' drink yer health!

Paving the Way.
"Has Harold asked your father to give him consent?"
"He told father last night that he had made \$5,000 in a real estate deal, so I suppose he's asking him on the installment plan."—Milwaukee Journal.

No man is matriculated to the art of life till he has been well tempted.—George Eliot.

Have you looked over the new arrival of gingham at Jacobson's? The patterns are new and most attractive.

FOR RENT—My Vegetable Farm at J. T. R. R. shops. Martin Griffin. 8-11-14

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

Do not forget that Dr. E. H. Armstrong and staff of Eye and Ear Specialists of Jacksonville, will be at the Arlington Hotel, Oct. 12-13. They request that all their patients will come to the hotel for an inspection of their cases and would invite any others who are in need of their services to see them.

School shoes of style and quality, all fresh from the factory, and guaranteed for style and wearing qualities can be found at no other store at Leo Jacobson's.

Richards' Alley, on Griffin Lot

Under new management.

Ladies play free Wednesday afternoons 2 to 6, Ice water. P. G. Ruffy, Mgr

FOR SALE—New Cleveland Bicycle, Coaster Brake. Will sell at great sacrifice. Address P. O. Box 124, Palatka.

No Boycott On.

A reader of the News from a west county precinct writes to ask the editor "If it is a fact that any Palatka merchants are boycotting the News on account of the position it took in the wet or dry election?"

For the benefit of our enthusiastic prohibition reader the News is pleased to say that any such rumor is absolutely without foundation, as a look at the advertising columns of this paper will show.

Boycott means "a concerted abstinence from business relations." It is true that several merchants in Palatka do not now and never have advertised in the News. That is their business. But there is no concerted action based on the paper's opposition to the licensed saloon.

The business men of Palatka are not built on such narrow lines.

There is one firm in the city that the News has evidence to show does not advertise with it on account of that position. But that is also the privilege of the firm thus abstaining, and one that this paper would be the last to deny.

The News has a white constituency of readers that it is very proud of. Any merchant has the right to neglect appeals to this constituency who chooses. He manages his business to suit himself and allows this paper to do the same.

A comparison with the last published and official list of the qualified voters of Putnam county, after eliminating the negroes, shows that there are but 166 white qualified voters in the county who do not take the Palatka News. In addition to these we have our full share of negro subscribers. The News takes the position that any merchant who chooses to neglect the subscribers on that list in his appeals for trade loses a heap more than this paper. And yet space in the Palatka News costs money.

Bright Outlook For St. Marks.

St. Marks church enters upon its third year under the rectorship of Rev. F. H. Richey in better condition numerically and financially than for years past. Believing the church is one in which the people of Palatka as a whole are interested, the present rector has always striven to keep the standard of services up to a high average. He has done much for the parish. Through his family in the north he has secured funds to build the baptistry. The altar and chancel furnishings have been furnished through him, while the handsome altar lights are memorials, one set to the memory of Mrs. Haughton's son, the other to the infant daughter of the rector, whose sad death occurred last November. Proper vestments for the minister have been secured through his efforts, and the church buildings, including church, Sunday school building, rectory and residence held for rental, have all been put in thorough repair. The organ has twice been overhauled, and the music, through his efforts, has been of a high order. A number of musical services were held during the past winter which were beautifully rendered and of value in bringing the people in closer touch socially with the church's influence. The old indebtedness has been wiped out and funds for running expenses increased.

The work of building up the parish, Mr. Richey says, has not been without its difficulties. The population of the city is continually changing and among the young members of the church there have been many removals.

The great number of services now held during the year are so arranged as to give every one an opportunity of attending service and taking part in the active church life of the parish. The rector preaches twice every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., and he invites one and all to come and take part in the service.

Many bereavements have come to Mr. Richey during the past year, but through them all he emerges undaunted in his purpose to make St. Marks parish a vital force in the moral and spiritual life of Palatka, and all good people, of whatever denominational preferences, are with him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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PUTNAM COUNTY STAYS WET.

People Decide in Favor of the Saloons.

The Vote Was Close But Not Heavy. In a Total of 1,045 Votes Liquor Men Got Majority of 63.

The long drawn out campaign against the legalized saloon in Putnam county was brought to a close in the local option election of last Tuesday, and the saloons won.

As a result of Tuesday's vote the question is settled in Putnam county for two years, as under the local option law of the state at least two years must intervene between such contests.

The following is the vote by precincts:

Precinct 1, Crescent City: For selling 26, against selling 56; majority against, 30.

Precinct 2, Fruitland-Georgetown: For selling 15, against 14; majority for 1.

Precinct 3, Norwalk: For selling 5, against 3; majority for 2.

Precinct 4, Welaka: For selling 8, against 14; majority against 6.

Precinct 5, Como: 10 votes against; majority against 10.

Precinct 6, Ponce de Leon: For selling 12, against 12; majority against 5.

Precinct 7, Satsuma Heights: For selling 14, against 5; majority for 9.

Precinct 8, San Mateo: For selling 8, against 7; majority for 1.

Precinct 9, East Palatka: For selling 16, against 9; majority for 7.

Precinct 10, Federal Point: For selling 6, against 5; majority for 1.

Precinct 11, Palatka Heights: For selling 38, against 18, majority for 20.

Precinct 12, Palatka: For selling 31, against 28; majority for 3.

Precinct 13, Palatka: For selling 21, against 19; majority for 2.

Precinct 14, Palatka: For selling 30, against 13; majority for 17.

Precinct 15, Palatka: For selling 27, against 12; majority for 15.

Precinct 16, Interlachen: For selling 23, against 21; majority for 2.

Precinct 17, Monroe's Mill: For selling 9, against 31; majority against 12.

Precinct 18, Baldwin (Melrose): For selling 39, against 26; majority for 13.

Precinct 19, Grandin: For selling 3, against 29; majority against 26.

Precinct 20, Bannerville: For selling 13, against 32; majority against 19.

Precinct 21, Bostwick: For selling 2, against 38; majority against 36.

Precinct 22, Francis: For selling 24, against 44; majority against 20.

Precinct 23, Palatka: For selling 20, against selling 6; majority for 14.

Precinct 24, Palatka: For selling 94, against 8; majority for 86.

Precinct 25, Palatka: For selling 51, against 7; majority for 44.

Precinct 26, Hollister: For selling 19, against 19; tie vote.

Precinct 27, Florabone: For selling 5, against 15; majority for 10.

These figures show a total vote of 1,045, much less than two-thirds of the total qualified vote of the county. The total vote "for selling" was 554, and the total "against selling" was 491, making a total majority "for selling" of 63.

The liquor men are jubilant over the result as they may well be. They put up a good, stiff, hard-headed and intelligent fight. Many of them were what may be termed "old campaigners." They had for their assistance the backing of the liquor interests of the county, interests which are not afraid to spend money for an extension of its privileges and to fight further curtailment of territory.

Great quantities of anti-prohibition literature was sent out and every voter was fed on it several times.

The dry forces also made a good fight, but it lacked leadership. Its committee was made up of ministers and good men who entered the fight on moral grounds for what they believed to be the best interests of the county. There was not an expert politician in the bunch. These men and the cause they represent have suffered temporary defeat. But it is only temporary. They will immediately organize for a renewal of the campaign. They say it took 10 years to make Alachua county dry and they will not be that long in bringing about a reform in Putnam.

The election was full of surprises for both sides. The dry committee lost precincts it had felt certain of securing and the same may be said of the "wet" committee.

The negro was an important factor in the campaign. He is the balance of power in the county and he it was who decided the policy of the county on this liquor question.

Precinct 24, the 6th ward of Palatka, is almost solidly black. There are but 12 white voters in this precinct. The returns from this pre-

cinct show a total of 102 votes of which 94 were wet and 8 were dry. Take out the 12 white voters and the six who voted dry in this election and you still have a black majority of 84 for the sale of liquor in this ward, a majority of 21 more than the total wet majority in the county. But this is only one of the negro precincts.

Thus you have it: The negro dictates the moral attitude of Putnam county.

The News is informed by those in a position to form a correct estimate that not above 20 negroes in the whole county voted the dry ticket.

This paper is proud of its position in this campaign. It has never been able to see how anything morally wrong could be legally right. The News took the stand it believed to be right, and in its temporary defeat it suffers no remorse of conscience. It has performed its duty as best it could.

It bears no ill-will to any man. It wants prosperity and progress to make its permanent home in Palatka and Putnam county. It believes these things would come quicker and in more enduring form unimpeded by whisky, and is happy in the knowledge that it has the support of the large majority of its white fellow citizens in Putnam county.

The County Commissioners meet to-day and with Supervisor Petermann will canvass the returns. It is not thought that the canvass will show any material change from the result announced above.

That Misleading Telegram.

Last Friday, before Judge Wills at Starke, proceedings were taken to squelch the negro vote that had been specially qualified by the liquor men to vote in the wet and dry election. Knowing that it was a matter in which the public was interested the News arranged for a telegram announcing the judge's decision. That telegram came at 4 p. m. and this paper was held open to that hour. The telegram stated that "Judge Wills holds," and it was but natural this paper should think that what "the judge held" was on the matter under dispute. There was no explanation to the telegram that would indicate otherwise.

The victory belongs to Capt. E. Noble Calhoun.

Attorney Robinson had filed a suit in chancery for a mandatory injunction to prevent the tax collector from certifying to the supervisor of registration a list of poll taxes paid subsequent to August 12th.

Mr. Calhoun filed a demurrer to the bill on the ground that the bill was without equity. Capt. Calhoun's demurrer was sustained and the bill dismissed for the reason that the work sought to be enjoined had already been performed, and for the further reason that there is no law to prevent the tax collector from certifying poll taxes at any time of the year he chooses.

After the dismissal of the case and while the parties at interest were in conversation with Judge Wills, that gentleman told Collector Willard that only those who were qualified in the general election of 1904, could legally vote in the wet or dry election. That such election was not a special election, but a general election under article 19 of the constitution.

It was on this information that Supervisor Petermann acted, and thus, in a round-about way was brought to pass even more than what the dry attorney, in his series of "chump" acts, sought to accomplish.

Had those for whom poll taxes have been paid during the past two months been allowed to vote the election would have been invalidated, no matter which way it had gone.

Fine line of gingham has just been opened up at Leo Jacobson's. They are pretty.

Elephant Sagacity.

A remarkable instance of the sagacity of a female elephant which had lost her young one in a pit trap has recently been related. The mother made strenuous attempts to rescue her offspring by throwing quantities of earth and branches of trees into the pit, but all her efforts were in vain, as the hunters arrived before the pit was sufficiently filled to allow the young one to clamber out.

Advice.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources. Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cure over a large part of the civilized world. Thousands have testified to its superiority or excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

LATE STATE NEWS.

The Tampa Bay Hotel has been leased to David Lauber of St. Louis, and W. F. Stovall of Tampa.

People of Mayo are rejoicing over prospect of the Live Oak, Perry & Gulf railway passing through their town.

Geo. H. Ford has been elected cashier of the Central National bank, Ocala, in place of F. L. Watson, resigned.

H. M. Goethe & Co's big saw mill at Summerfield, Marion Co., has been purchased by C. J. McGeehee of Live Oak, for \$100,000.

The sponge industry at Tarpon Springs has been looking up recently and extra express cars have been needed for shipments.

There are eight candidates for appointment to the office of sheriff of Duval county, made vacant by the death of W. Bloxham Pickett.

Washington county will hold an election October 17th to determine whether the county seat shall remain at Vernon or be removed to Chipley.

Little nine-year old son of Mr. Husband of Minneola was run over by train which he was trying to board, and was killed, on Saturday last.

Yellow fever has gained a firmer hold on Pensacola during the past week and it is now conceded to be impossible to stamp out the scourge before the arrival of frost.

The big department store of W. D. Smith & Co., at Perry, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The stock and building were only partially insured. Origin unknown.

Low Hendon, station agent at Ingalls was run over by a freight train last Saturday and one of his legs was so crushed it had to be amputated just below the knee.

William Bloxham Pickett, sheriff of Duval county, died at his home in Jacksonville Tuesday. He was 33 years of age, popular, and entered upon the duties of his office January 1st, last.

President Roosevelt will spend Sunday, Oct. 22d at St. Augustine. He will address the people near Ft. Marion at that place on Saturday. There'll be a big crowd in the old town that night.

In the local option election in Volusia county held on Wednesday the county gave a large majority for prohibition. That much is conceded but no total figures are yet attainable.

Lula Wise, a negro woman, and her four small children were brutally murdered in their shanty home about a mile southwest of Lincoln Park, Jacksonville, last Friday. The house was then set afire by the murderer to hide his crime.

There have been 108 applications for licenses to sell liquor in Duval county this year. If all are granted the state will get \$24,000, the city of Jacksonville \$27,000 and Duval county \$27,000, of license money from this source alone.

Chas. W. Stansel, former prominent Jacksonville politician and whose career in Florida was cut short by a street duel with pistols with A. M. Williamson, is now wandering the streets of New York city "broke" and sleeping on park benches.

Governor Broward signed two death warrants on Tuesday and it wasn't a very good day for 'em either. The men who are to have a period brought to their existence are Tom Spies of Jacksonville county and Edward Lamb of Manatee county. Both are to hang on Friday, Oct. 27th unless sooner reprieved by the pardon board.

Mrs. Lena B. Mathes, who gained some notoriety in connection with former President Forbes of Stetson University, has come to the front again. Mrs. Mathes is teacher of Turkey Creek school near Tampa. An injunction to restrain her from teaching the school was attempted to be served on her last week by a deputy sheriff, but she met the officer with a gun and wouldn't let him come near enough to read it. Mrs. Mathes claims she is the object of persecution.

The last stone in the great Halcyon Hall, Miami's chief hotel, was laid Monday. Work on that magnificent structure is progressing as fast as men and money can out it. All work on the construction will be completed by November first, and then the furniture will be placed. Work on the grounds which will be among the most beautiful in the country has been commenced. On several of the six floors of the great building the finishing work is now being done and there is every indication that there will be no further delays. When completed Halcyon Hall will be the most complete and substantial hotel south of St. Augustine, and Miami will be justly proud of it.—Miami Record.

Pres. Brown Will Not Resign.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that Col. Thos. J. L. Brown, president of the State Fair Association at Tampa, has reconsidered and withdrawn his resignation from that position, and is now determined to work harder than ever for the success of the great State Fair to be held November 15 to 30. Col. Brown has successfully managed the magnificent Tampa Bay hotel several years, and although his bid was the highest the board of public works of Tampa leased it to other parties, making it necessary for Col. Brown to go to New York to take up business propositions awaiting him. However, in view of the great amount of money already spent in promoting the movement and in view of the fact that hundreds of friends throughout the state have requested him to remain, Col. Brown will do so, and respectfully requests the entire state to give hearty support to the movement. Everybody should feel an interest in and work for the success of the fair.